


The Substance of the Interview is not included in this formal written reply because the interview with the Examiner covered "only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure..."

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, lines 4-6, with the following paragraph:

 This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Nonprovisional Application serial no. 08/607,964, entitled Photonic Home Area Network, filed February 29, 1996, to John L. Tomich, et al., which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This continuation-in-part further claims the benefit of U.S. Nonprovisional Application serial no.08/607,964 filed February 29, 1996.